IN THE TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Group Art Unit 1652 Inventor(s): Dunican et al. Examiner: Steadman, D. Appln. No.: 09 531,266 Atty. Dkt. 0258100 990228BT JUN 1 1 2003 Series Code ↑ Client Ref Serial No. 个 M# March 20, 2000 **NEW NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES** Appln. Title: Filed: WHICH CODE FOR THE THE CENTE IVED Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Date: June 11, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. \(\sumeq \frac{NOT}{NOT} \) made B. \(\sumeq \text{ Withdrawn} \) C. \(\sumeq \text{ made herewith} \) D. \(\sumeq \text{ made previously} \) For B & C See \(\frac{Required}{Separate} \) Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	63	**minus	80	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	7	***minus	7	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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5. Original due Date: June 11, 2003 NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =							115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0						13.73.4811.22.4	177
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	the second of the second
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) +					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. 						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated March 11, 2003, wherein the pending claims were the subject of various objections and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.